

Introduction to Japanese Society of Geoinformatics (JSGI)

Advances in science and technology have made it possible to obtain vast amounts of wide-area, highly accurate information, making computer-based information processing indispensable in everyday work, research, and education. To effectively utilize the vast amount of Earth information and meet the needs of society, it is necessary to bring together knowledge and technology from a wide range of fields to create new theories and technologies.

The Japan Society of Geoinformatics is an interdisciplinary society whose goal is to promote the exchange and development of various research fields, from basic theories to the development of applied technologies, for the computer processing of all Earth-related information, including geology.

The main activities of JSGI are:

- Holding of GEOINFORUM (annual academic conference)
- Holding of symposiums (annual)
- Publication of the journal "Geoinformatics" (four times a year: electronic publication)
- Holding of technical seminars

In addition, we maintain cooperative relationships with international academic societies such as the International Association for Mathematical Geosciences (IAMG) and the International Geological Union (IGU), and are contributing to the development of "Geoinformatics" in Japan.

JSGI is made up of members from a wide range of fields, including geology, geophysics, geochemistry, resource engineering, civil engineering, and architecture, and serves as a forum for the exchange of knowledge and technology, without bias toward industry, government, or academia. We are currently seeking membership from many people involved in computer processing of information about the Earth in a wide range of fields, from geoscience to engineering.

Annual Fee:	Regular member:	5,000JPY (Student Member 2,500JPY)
	Supporting member:	10,000 yen (1 share)

The Society was established in 1990 based on the Geoinformatics Study Group (1978-1989). If you are interested in joining, please feel free to contact the Society's secretariat listed below.

You can also apply for membership through the membership form on the website.

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